

REMARKS

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the Group I invention defined by Claims 1-18 drawn to a skimmer system for initial prosecution without traverse

Respectfully submitted,



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